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Title: HOOK AND LOOP FASTENING

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
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	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	42
Claims	11
Abstract	1
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Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert --This application claims priority from United States Provisional Application No. 60/242,877, filed October 24, 2000 and United States Provisional Application No. 60/189,125, filed March 14, 2000.--

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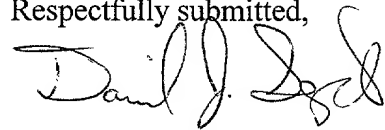
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